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1. (Secret - JMM) Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say he was sending over a draft speech which he would appreciate we review informally from a security standpoint. (See Memo for the Director explaining details.)

Later in the day Jim Lowenstein called and explained that they wished a response urgently, preferably by 22 May.

2. (Secret - JMM) Jim Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say that Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) wanted unclassified figures on the total number of Soviet and U.S. troops in uniform. I referred the matter to OSR.

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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) David Muchow, BOB, called in connection with H. Con. Res. 80 introduced by Representative Frank Annunzio (D., Ill.) expressing the sense of Congress against the persecution of persons by Soviet Russia because of their religion to determine if the Agency's position (factual statements) reported in previous years in connection with similar resolutions had materially altered. Muchow said that State's report to the Foreign Affairs Committee on H. Con. Res. 80 is consistent with State's previous reports on this subject, namely against official condemnation and in favor of continuing efforts by private groups to improve the situation. I told him we would check with the substantive people and be back in touch tomorrow.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Received from Mary McLaughlin, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a copy of a draft speech entitled "Prejudice, Intelligence and the ABM" for security review by the Agency.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Committee on Appropriations, and discussed with him the anticipated surfacing of [REDACTED] Mr. Michaels found the matter of some interest. I also briefed him on the following items:

- a. [REDACTED]
- b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
- c. Chinese missile activities.

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7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the planned surfacing of [REDACTED] Mr. Slatinshek suggested that, although Mr. Blandford is not available, it might be well to brief him on this item.

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8. (Confidential - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day to the Agency for safekeeping. This concludes the present Committee requirement for daily access to the transcript.

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